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FM AMEMBASSY CARACAS

TO DEA QHS WASHDC

INFO AMCONSUL CURACAO

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

SECSTATE WASHDC 6033

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DEA HQS PASS EOIL/STRICKLER, AMCONSUL PASS KREISBERG;  
THE HAGUE PASS NARCOTIC COORDINATOR, SECSTATE PASS ARA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, VE

SUBJECT: GFT NETHERLANDS ANTILLES

1. DURING RECENT TRIP TO CURACAO, N.A. SAIC PAUL D. HERRING MET AND CONFERRED WITH DONALD KREISBERG AND BILL MOODY AT AMCONSUL. DURING THESE MEETINGS, AND DURING LATER MEET WITH NA MINISTER OF JUSTICE, A REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WAS EXPRESSED BY OFFICIALS OF THE NETHERLANDS ANTILLES.

2. THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE, MR. EDGAR JUAQUIN VOS, STATED THAT THE NETHERLANDS ANTILLES IS EXPERIENCING AN INCREASING AMOUNT OF NARCOTICS TRANSFERS FROM SHIP TO SHIP INSIDE WATERS OF THE NA'S. HE ALSO STATED THAT BOATS AND SHIPS OF ALL DIMENSIONS ARE BEING USED TO BRING SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNTS OF NARCOTICS INTO THE NA'S. SOME OF WHICH IS FOR LOCAL MARKET, SOME OF WHICH IS FOR SUBSEQUENT TRANSHIPMENT TO THE U.S.

3. MR. VOS STATED THAT THE PATROL BOATS PRESENTLY IN USE BY  
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THE NA'S ARE OLD AND NOT ADEQUATE TO BE EFFECTIVE. MR. VOS HAS MADE REQUESTS BOTH TO AMCONSUL CURACAO AND DEA CARACAS TO ASSIST HIM IN DETERMINING IF THE NA WOULD BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE SPECIAL FUNDS WHICH COULD BE USED TO OBTAIN MODERN, FAST PATROL BOATS CAPABLE OF ADEQUATELY EFFECTING BOARDINGS AND PURSUIT ON THE HIGH SEAS.

4. IT IS REQUESTED THAT DEA HQS. MAKE APPROPRIATE INQUIRIES TO DETERMINE IF THE NETHERLANDS ANTILLES WOULD BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THIS TYPE OF ASSISTANCE.

5. ONCE A DETERMINATION IS MADE, THE MATTER SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF DEA CARACAS AND AMCONSUL CURACAO. THIS IS REQUESTED IN ORDER THAT AMCONSUL CURACAO COULD HANDLE FORMAL PROCEDURES RELATED TO SUCH ASSISTANCE. FROM RD BACHRACH.  
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